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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also attached.

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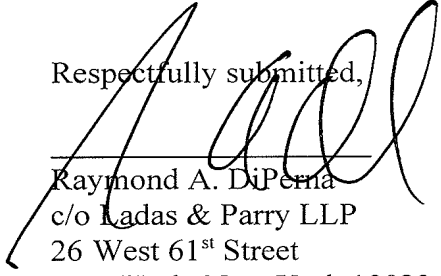
Each of the documents was identified in a corresponding Japanese application. For a concise explanation of relevance of each non-English document, a partial translation of the passages marked by the JP Examiner is included. Applicants submit that none of the documents discloses a fuel can with the specific cover lid presently claimed.

CONCLUSION

To the best of the Applicants' knowledge, an Office Action on the merits has not yet been mailed following the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on March 29, 2010, and therefore no fee is believed to be due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. Nevertheless, if any fee is deemed to be due, please charge that fee to Deposit Account No. 12-0425.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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